

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| APPLICANT: | Carlos Jose Barroso Eapen George | § § § § § § § § | GROUP ART UNIT: 1761 |
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| INVENTION: | Flavor Selection and Optimization Process | § § § § § § § § | EXAMINER: Wong, Leslie A. |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to an Office Action mailed on April 4, 2007, in the above-referenced application, Applicant hereby replies as follows:

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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